AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) The compounds A compound according to the general formula Ia or Ib:

wherein in each,

R1 means is H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, cycloalkyl, or C₁-C₄ alkylcycloalkyl, alkylcycloalkyl;

means <u>is</u> C_1 - C_{14} alkyl, C_2 - C_{14} alkenyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylaryl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl heteroaryl, cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkyl-cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheterocycloalkyl, $C_mH_{2m+o-p}Y_p$ (with m=1 to 6, for o=1, p=1 to 2m+o; for m=2 to 6, o=-1, p=1 to 2m+o; for m=4 to 6, o=-2, p=1 to 2m+o; Y=1 independently from each other selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, OR21, NH2, NHR21, NR21R22, SH, SR21), CH2NHCOR21, CH2NHCSR21, CH2S(O)nR21, with n=0, 1, 2, CH2SCOR21, CH2OSO2-R21, CHO, CH=NOH, CH(OH)R21, -CH=NOR21, -CH=NOCOR21, -CH=NOCH2CONR21R22, -CH=NOCH(CH3)CONR21R22, -CH=NOC(CH3)2CONR21R22, -CH=N-NHCO-R23, -CH=N-NHCO-CH2NHCOR21, -CH=N-O-CH2NHCOR21, -CH=N-NHCS-R23, -CH=CR24R25 (trans or cis), COOH, COOR21,

CONR21R22, -CH=NR21, -CH=N-NR21R22,

, with X' =

NR215, O, S, and R211, R212, R213, R214, R215 being independently from each other H or C₁-C₆-alkyl), -CH=N-NHSO₂ aryl, or -CH=N-NHSO₂ heteroaryl, heteroaryl;

wherein, m is 1 to 6, o is 1, p is 1 to 2m+o;

m is 2 to 6, o is -1, p is 1 to 2m+o; or

m is 4 to 6, o is -2, p is 1 to 2m+o; and

Y independently from each other is selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, OR21, NH2, NHR21, NR21R22, SH and SR21; and

wherein X' is NR215, O, or S; and R211, R212, R213, R214, and R215 are independently from each other H or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R21, R22 are independently from each other C_1 - C_{14} alkyl, C_1 - C_{14} alkanoyl, C_1 - C_6 alkylamino, C_1 - C_6 alkylamino- C_1 - C_6 alkylamino- C_1 - C_6 alkylamino-di- C_1 - C_6 alkyl, cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylcycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheterocycloalkyl, aryl, aryloyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylaryl, heteroaryl, heteroaryloyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, cycloalkanoyl, C_1 - C_4 alkanoylcycloalkyl, heterocycloalkanoyl, C_1 - C_4 alkanoylheterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkanoyl, C_1 - C_4 alkanoylheteroaryl, or mono- and di-sugar residues linked through a C atom which would carry an OH residue group in the sugar, wherein the sugars are independently from each other

selected from the group consisting of glucuronic acid and its stereo isomers at all optical C-atoms, aldopentoses, <u>and</u> aldohexoses, including their desoxy compounds (such as e.g. glucose, desoxyglucose, ribose, desoxyribose),;

- R23 independently of R21, has the same meanings as <u>is</u> R21, or CH₂-pyridinium salts, <u>or</u> CH₂-tri-C₁-C₆ alkylammonium salts, <u>salts</u>;
- R24 independently of R21, has the same meanings as is R21, or H, CN, COCH₃, COOH, COOR21, CONR21R22, NH₂, NHCOR21, or NHCOR21;
- R25 independently of R21, has the same meanings as is R21, or H, CN, COCH₃, COOH, COOR21, CONR21R22, NH₂, NHCOR21, or NHCOR21;
- R24, R25 together mean are C₄-C₈ eyeloalkyl, cycloalkyl;
- R3 means is H, F, Cl, Br, I, OH, OR31, NO₂, NH₂, NHR31, NR31R32, NHCHO, NHCOR31, NHCOCF3, CH_{3-m}hal_m (with hal = Cl, F, especially F, and m = 1, 2, 3), or OCOR31, wherein hal is Cl or F and m is 1, 2 or 3;
- R31, 32 independently from each other mean are C₁-C₆ alkyl; alkyl;
- R5, R6 Independently from each other mean are H, C_1 - C_{14} alkyl, C_2 - C_{14} alkenyl, aryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylaryl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylcycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheterocycloalkyl, $C_mH_{2m+o-p}Y_p$ (with m=1 to 6, for o=1, p=1 to 2m+o; for m=2 to 6, o=-1, p=1 to 2m+o; for m=4 to 6, o=-2, p=1 to 2m+o; Y=1 independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, OR21, NH21, NHR21, NR21R22, SH, SR21), or R5 and R6, together with X_1 -C-C- X_2 , form a ring with 5, 6, or 7 members,

wherein, m is 1 to 6, o is 1, p is 1 to 2m+o; m is 2 to 6, o is -1, p is 1 to 2m+o; or

m is 4 to 6, o is -2, p is 1 to 2m+o; and

Y independently from each other is selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, OR21, NH2, NHR21, NR21R22, SH and SR21;

- R4, R7, R8 independently from each other mean are H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, CO-R41, CO-R41;
- R41 independently from R21 has the same meanings as R21, is R21;
- X1 means is O, S, NH, N-C₁-C₈ alkyl, N-cycloalkyl, or N-cycloalkyl;
- X2 means is O, S, NH, N-C₁-C₈ alkyl, N-cycloalkyl, or N-cycloalkyl;
- Y1 means is O, or N-R9, wherein R9 ean, independently from R5, adopt the same meanings as R5, is R5;
- Y2 means is O, or N-R10, wherein R10 ean, independently from R5, adopt the same meanings as R5, is R5; and, if Y1 or Y2 are N-R9 or N-R10, X2-R6 may be H, H;
- Y3 means is O, S, NH, or NH;

as well their stereoisomers, tautomers, and their physiologically tolerable salts or inclusion compounds or a stereoisomer, tautomer or physiologically tolerable salt thereof.

2. (Currently amended) The <u>compounds</u> compound according to claim 1, wherein Formula Ia or Ib adopt the stereochemistry of Formula IIa or IIb

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- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Currently amended) The eompounds compound according to one of claim 1, wherein R1 means is H, C₁-C₅ alkyl, eycloalkyl, especially H, or cycloalkyl;
- R2 means is C_1 - C_5 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylaryl, C_2 - C_5 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_5 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_5 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_5 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_5 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_5 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_5 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_5 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_5 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_3 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, C_1 - C_3 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkylheteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_2 - C_3 alkenyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl,

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CN, CH=NOH, CH=NOR21, CH=NOCOR21, CH=N-NHCO-R23, CH=CR24, R25 (trans or cis), particularly COOH (particularly their physiologically tolerable salts), COOR21,

CONR21R22, -CH=NR21, -CH=N-NR21R22,

(with X' = NR215, O, S, and R211, R212, R213, R214; R215 being independently from each other H or C₁-C₆ alkyl), -CH=N-NHSO₂ aryl, -CH=N-NHSO₂ heteroaryl, or CH=N-NHCO-R23, wherein Y is F, Cl, Br or I; and

wherein X' is NR215, O, or S; and R211, R212, R213, R214, and R215 are independently from each other H or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R21, R22 independently from each other $\frac{\text{are } C_1-C_6}{\text{alkyl}}$, cycloalkyl, aryl, C_1-C_4 alkylaryl, heteroaryl, C_1-C_4 alkylheteroaryl;

R23 independently of R21, has the same meanings as is R21, or a CH₂-pyridinium salts, salt, or a CH₂-tri-C₁-C₆ alkylammonium salts, salt;

R24 independently of R21, has the same meanings as is R21, or H, CN, COCH₃, COOH, COOR21, CONR21R22, NH₂, NHCOR21, or NHCOR21;

R25 independently of R21, has the same meanings as is R21, or H, CN, COCH₃, COOH, COOR21, CONR21R22, NH₂, NHCOR21, or NHCOR21;

R24, R25 together mean C₄-C₈ cycloalkyl; are C₄-C₈ cycloalkyl;

R3 means is F, Cl, Br, I, NO₂, NH₂, NHCOR31; or NHCOR31;

R31 independently from each other means C₁-C₆ alkyl; is C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R5, R6 independently from each other mean are H, C_1 - C_{14} alkyl, C_2 - C_{14} alkenyl, aryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylaryl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylcycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheterocycloalkyl, $C_mH_{2m+o-p}Y_p$ (with m=1 to 6, for o=1, p=1 to 2m+o; for m=2 to 6, o=-1, p=1 to 2m+o; for m=4 to 6, o=-2, p=1 to 2m+o; Y=1 independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, OR21, NH2, NHR21, NR21R22, SH, SR21), or R5 and R6, together with X_1 -C-C- X_2 , form a ring with 5, 6, or 7 members,

wherein, m is 1 to 6, o is 1, p is 1 to 2m+o;

m is 2 to 6, o is -1, p is 1 to 2m+o; or

m is 4 to 6, o is -2, p is 1 to 2m+o; and

Y independently from each other is selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, OR21, NH2, NHR21, NR21R22, SH and SR21;

R4, R7, R8 independently from each other mean are H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, CO-R41, or CO-R41;

- R41 independently from R21 has the same meanings as R21, is R21;
- Y3 means O, S, preferably O, is O or S;

as well their stereoisomers, tautomers, and their physiologically tolerable salts or inclusion compounds. or a stereoisomer, tautomer or physiologically tolerable salt thereof.

5. (Currently amended) The compounds according to claim 1 in the form of their inclusion compounds with cyclodextrin, particularly alpha cyclodextrin.

Claims 6-12. (Canceled)

- 13. (Currently amended) The compounds compound according to claim 2 wherein
- R1 means is H, C₁-C₅ alkyl, or cycloalkyl, especially H;

means <u>is</u> C₁-C₅ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkylaryl, C₂-C₅ alkenyl, heteroaryl, C₁-C₄ alkylheteroaryl, CHF₂, CF₃, polyol side chain, particularly CHOH-CHOH-CHOH-CHOH-CHOH-CHOH-CHOH-CH₃, CH=CH-CHOH-CHOH-CHOH-CH₃, CH₂Y (Y = F, Cl, Br, I), CH₂NH₂, CH₂NR21R22, CH₂NHCOR23, CH₂NHCSR23, CH₂SH, CH₂S(O)nR21, with n = 0, 1, 2, CH₂SCOR21, particularly CH₂OH, CH₂OR21, CH₂OSO₂-R21, particularly CHO, CH(OR21)₂, CH(SR21)₂, CN, CH=NOH, CH=NOR21, CH=NOCOR21, CH=N-NHCO-R23, CH=CR24, R25 (trans or cis), particularly COOH (particularly their physiologically tolerable salts), COOR21,

CONR21R22, -CH=NR21, -CH=N-NR21R22,

(with X' = NR215, O, S, and R211, R212, R213, R214, R215 being independently from each other H or C₁-C₆-alkyl), -CH=N-NHSO₂ aryl, -CH=N-NHSO₂ heteroaryl, CH=N-NHCO-R23, wherein Y is F, Cl, Br or I;

n is 0, 1 or 2; and

wherein X' is NR215, O, or S; and R211, R212, R213, R214, and R215 are independently from each other H or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R21, R22 independently from each other $\frac{\text{are}}{\text{mean}}$ $\frac{\text{are}}{\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6}$ alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, $\frac{\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_4}{\text{alkylheteroaryl}}$; or $\frac{\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_4}{\text{alkylheteroaryl}}$;

R23 independently of R21, has the same meanings as is R21, or a CH₂-pyridinium salts, salt, or a CH₂-tri-C₁-C₆ alkylammonium salts, salt;

R24 independently of R21, has the same meanings as is R21, or H, CN, COCH₃, COOH, COOR21, CONR21R22, NH₂, NHCOR21, or NHCOR21;

R25 independently of R21, has the same meanings as is R21, or H, CN, COCH₃, COOH, COOR21, CONR21R22, NH₂, NHCOR21, or NHCOR21;

R24, R25 together mean C₄-C₈ cycloalkyl, are C₄-C₈ cycloalkyl;

- R3 means is F, Cl, Br, I, NO₂, NH₂, NHCOR31, or NHCOR31;
- R31 independently from each other means C_1 - C_6 alkyl; is C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

R5, R6 independently from each other mean are H, C_1 - C_{14} alkyl, C_2 - C_{14} alkenyl, aryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylaryl, heteroaryl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheteroaryl, cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylcycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkylheterocycloalkyl, $C_mH_{2m+o-p}Y_p$ (with m=1 to 6, for o=1, p=1 to 2m+o; for m=2 to 6, o=-1, p=1 to 2m+o; for m=4 to 6, o=-2, p=1 to 2m+o; Y=1 independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, OR21, NH2, NHR21, NR21R22, SH, SR21), or R5 and R6, together with X_1 -C-C- X_2 , form a ring with 5, 6, or 7 members,

wherein, m is 1 to 6, o is 1, p is 1 to 2m+o;

m is 2 to 6, o is -1, p is 1 to 2m+o; or

m is 4 to 6, o is -2, p is 1 to 2m+o; and

Y independently from each other is selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, OR21, NH2, NHR21, NR21R22, SH and SR21;

- R4, R7, R8 independently from each other mean are H, C₁-C₆ alkyl, CO-R41; or CO-R41;
- R41 independently from R21 has the same meanings as R21, is R21;
- Y3 means O, S, preferably O, is O or S;

as well their stereoisomers, tautomers, and their physiologically tolerable salts or inclusion compounds or a stereoisomer, tautomer or physiologically tolerable salt thereof.

Claims 14 – 15 (Canceled)

16. (New) A method of treating a tumor comprising the step of administering to a patient having a tumor selected from the group consisting of lung, renal, prostate, uterine, melanoma and breast tumors an amount of a compound of claim 1 effective to treat said tumor.

- 17. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein said tumor is a lung tumor.
- 18. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein said tumor is a renal tumor.
- 19. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein said tumor is a prostate tumor.
- 20. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein said tumor is a uterine tumor.
- 21. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein said tumor is a melanoma.
- 22. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein said tumor is a breast tumor.
- 23. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or adjuvant.
- 24. (New) A method of treating a tumor comprising the step of administering to a patient having a tumor selected from the group consisting of lung, renal, prostate, uterine, melanoma and breast tumors an amount of a compound of claim 2 effective to treat said tumor.
- 25. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein said tumor is a lung tumor.
- 26. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein said tumor is a renal tumor.
- 27. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein said tumor is a prostate tumor.

28. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein said tumor is a uterine tumor.

- 29. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein said tumor is a melanoma.
- 30. (New) The method of claim 24 wherein said tumor is a breast tumor.
- 31. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 2 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or adjuvant.